a final judgment of conviction against a subject individual, the Office will not collaterally review such final judgment of conviction.

# §508.12 Proposed findings and conclusions and recommended decision.

- (a) Within 30 days after completion of oral argument or the submission of written argument where oral argument has been waived, the presiding officer shall file with the Secretary and certify to the Office for decision the entire record of the hearing, which shall include a recommended decision, the Notice or Order, and all other documents filed in connection with the hearing.
- (b) The recommended decision shall contain:
- (1) A statement of the issue(s) presented.
- (2) A statement of findings and conclusions, and the reasons or basis therefor, on all material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and
- (3) An appropriate recommendation as to whether the suspension, removal, or prohibition should be continued, modified, or terminated.

### § 508.13 Decision of the Office.

- (a) Within 30 days after the recommended decision has been certified to the Office, the Office shall issue a final decision.
- (b) The Office's final decision shall contain a statement of the basis therefor. The Office may satisfy this requirement where it adopts the recommended decision of the presiding officer upon finding that the recommended decision satisfies the requirements of §509.38 of this chapter.
- (c) The Secretary shall serve upon the petitioner and the representative of the Office of Enforcement a copy of the Office's final decision and the related recommended decision.

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#### § 508.14 Miscellaneous.

The provisions of §§ 509.10, 509.11, and 509.12 of this chapter shall apply to proceedings under this part.

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